GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4004
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AUXILIARY NURSE MIDWIVES
Sahu Shri Tamradhwaj

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) under National Rural Health Mission in the country, State/UTwise, and the details of the salary/ allowances paid to them;

(b) whether ANM are appointed on temporary/ contractual basis and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any demands to regularise the post of ANM;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(e) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the ANM curriculum training throughout the country; and

(f) the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): The total number of Auxiliary` Nurse Midwives (ANM) under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the country, State/UT-wise, as per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2014 is annexed.

Public Health being a State subject, all the administrative and personnel matters, including that of appointments of ANMs on temporary/contractual basis under NRHM fall within the purview of respective State/UT Governments. Data regarding salary/ allowances paid to ANMs is not maintained centrally.

Demands to regularize contractual employees including contractual ANMs appointed under the NRHM have been made in many states. The support under NRHM (except for the regular staff supported under Infrastructure Maintenance, scheme which predates NRHM) is for contractual staff only because the NRHM was initially approved only up to March 2012. It has subsequently been extended for a period till March 2017 only.

(e): There is no such proposal.

(f): Does not arise in view of (e) above.